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Page 8, after line 22, insert the following:

1 SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 2 This Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that
- 3 each employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who
- 4 is qualified for an appointment under section 7401 of title
- 5 38, United States Code, is engaged in providing direct pa-
- 6 tient care to veterans during not less than 75 percent of
- 7 the employee's working hours until such time as the Sec-
- 8 retary determines that the average amount of time a vet-
- 9 eran waits for an appointment to receive medical services
- $10\,\,$ at a Department facility is less than 30 days.

